

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figs. 1-3 with new Figs. 1-3 that accompany this amendment. New Figs.

1-3 include the legend "Prior Art."

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, the Examiner found claims 4 and 9 define allowable subject matter. Claim 4 depends from claim 1 and claim 9 depends from claim 6. For convenience, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 4 and, similarly, claim 6 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 9. With these amendments, claims 1 and 6 now are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner's objections to claims 13, 14, 20, 21 and 24-27 are noted. These claims are amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner and, therefore, it is believed the Examiner's objections to claims 13, 14, 20, 21 and 24-27 have been overcome.

Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-27 remain in this application. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Figs. 1-3 are amended by adding thereto the legend "Prior Art." These amendments to the drawings are presented in replacement sheets for Figs. 1-3 that incorporate these legends.


Applicants, by their attorney, have made a diligent effort to place this application in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fee occasioned by this amendment, and credit any overpayment, to our deposit account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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